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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There are provided measures for a unified (i.e. multi-vendor, multi-RAT, and multi-NEM capable) network element auto-configuration framework. Such measures exemplarily comprise multi-vendor level discrimination functionality at a domain name service entity and multi-NEM/multi-RAT level discrimination functionality at a vendor-specific network element manager mediator entity having a unidirectional interface with vendor-specific network element manager entities, wherein a network element may be automatically configured with initial configuration data comprising a network address of a network element manager entity providing final configuration data for the network element.

